

# BIG BROTHER



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**THE OMBUDSMAN OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY**

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BIG BROTHER #39: 13 APRIL 1968: (37 FINISHED GAMES:)  
 THE OFFICIAL & ORIGINAL BIG BROTHER'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY RATINGS!  
 BIG BROTHER #1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 3A, B, 64A, B, C, D, 65A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M, Q, R, S, T, U, &  
 66A, D, E, H, O, R, AA, AI, AR, AS, AU, AV. Note: "W" denotes a regular game Winner.  
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27 John Smythe W ✓	0 Scott Duncan ✓	-1 Gail Schow ✓
26 Charles Wells W ✓	0 Jack Harnesse	-1 Dennis Smith
17 Monte Solapay W ✓	0 Stuart Bonham	-1 Bill Stewart
15 Don Miller W	0 Harold Beck	-1 Henry Stine
13 James Dygart W ✓	0 James Thomas	-1 William Sullivan
13 John Honing W ✓	-1 Michael Aita	-1 Mahran Thompson
13 Derek Polson W ✓	-1 Ron Bouds	-1 Richard Uhr
13 Jerry Pournelle W ✓	-1 Tom Hultes	-1 Michael Vaughn
11 John McCallum W ✓	-1 Ed Becker	-1 Greg Warden
8 James MacKenzie W ✓	-1 Brenda Banks	-1 Bob Whalen
8 Charles Reinsel W ✓	-1 Charles Brannon ✓	-1 Ronald Wilson
7 John Eschera W ✓	-1 Tom Bulmer	-1 Karl Wittmann
7 Tom Griffin W ✓	-1 Allan Calhoun ✓	-1 Brian Bailey
7 Jim Letimer W ✓	-1 Jack Chalkier ✓	-1 Steve Barr
7 Bruce Fols W	-1 Louis Curtis	-1 Ed Bixman
7 Eddy Boudiergrass W ✓	-1 Ron Daniels	-1 Art Canfield
5 Conrad von Metzke W ✓	-1 Sean Donahue ✓	-1 Bill Christian
4 Alan Huff W	-1 Dennis Frisch	-1 Barry Gold
4 Banks McLean ✓	-1 Sidney Gett	-1 James Goldman ✓
3 Terry Koch	-1 Alex Gilliland	-1 Terry Huston
2 Rick Brooks	-1 Al Goggins	-1 Greg Long
2 Larry Peery ✓	-1 Thomas Gorman	-1 Mark Owings
2 Brian Polz	-1 Ben Hendin	-1 Ron Parks
2 Charles Turner ✓	-1 Wayne Monchoisel	-1 Kim Petteo
2 Chris Wagner ✓	-1 Monroe Jeffrey	-1 Bill Schreffler
2 Rod Walker ✓	-1 Ted Johnston	-1 Jerry Tenney
2 Bob Ware	-1 Bob Loko	-----
1 Lon Atkins	-1 Dave Lebling	-1 Charles Alexander ✓
1 Donald Bertram	-1 Fred Lerner	-1 Ron Bouds ✓
1 Doug Meyerleide ✓	-1 Bill Lindon ✓	-1 Leonard Garland
1 Richard Bryant ✓	-1 Greg Melchior	-1 Paul Hawley
1 Mike Childers ✓	-1 John Hazer	-1 Bernie Kling
1 John Levy	-1 Pat McDonald	-1 Joel Sattel
1 Dave Francis ✓	-1 James Munroe	-1 John Boardman ✓
1 Jack Speeno ✓	-1 Ed Maus ✓	-1 Bob Clino
1 Clyde Johnson	-1 George Parks	-1 Gerald Jacks
1 Ken Levinson	-1 Steve Rott	-1 Jim Sanders
1 Jack Rott	-1 Gene Brosnitz ✓	-1 Dick Schultz
1 Richard Shargrin ✓	-1 Paul Hackett	-1 Andy Gressom
1 Karl Thompson	-1 Don Reckless	-1 Phil Cantora
0 Frank Clark	-1 Larry Weinstein	-1 Margaret Gemignani ~
0 Ken Davidson	-1 John Sendoval	-1 Roland Trudiker ✓

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 SPECIAL RATING LIST OF THE 4 FOUR COMP. BIG BROTHER GAMES #1, 2, 3, & 5.

9 James Dygart W	1 John McCallum	-1 Rod Walker
8 John Honing W	0 Ed Bixman	-2 Greg Warden
7 Tom Griffin W	-2 Ron Bouds	-1 Charles Wells
7 Monte Solapay W	-1 Charles Brannon	-1 Karl Wittmann
2 Charles Turner	-1 Jack Chalkier	-2 Charles Alexander
1 Mike Childers	-1 James MacKenzie	-2 Roland Trudiker
-3 Margaret Gemignani	-3 Conrad von Metzke	

BIG BROTHER #99:                      MOVES GAMES #6:                      11 APRIL 1968:  
 WINTER 1905:                      ENGLAND & TURKEY HEARN MORE & ROSE!  
 SPRING 1906 MOVES due here by 5PM, FRIDAY, the 26th. of April 1968.  
 ENGLAND(Hearndon)-Builds Fleet-London & Army-Liverpool.  
 TURKEY(Hans)-Builds Fleet-Bayrak & Armies Ankara & Constantinople.  
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WINTER 1902:                      LUCKY GAME #7:                      11 APRIL 1968:  
 SPRING 1903 MOVES due here by 5PM, FRIDAY, the 26th. of April 1968.  
 ENGLAND(Harden)-Build Fleet-Liverpool  
 FRANCE(Mayhall)-Retreat Army-Burgundy to Gascony  
    Build Army-Paris  
 GERMANY(Johnson)-Build Army-Kiel  
 ITALY(Zelanny)-Builds Fleet-Naples & Army-Rome  
 RUSSIA(Halle)-Builds Armies-Sevastopol & Warsaw  
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WINTER 1901:                      ANNIVERSARY GAME #8:                      13 APRIL 1968:  
 SPRING 1902 MOVES due here by 5PM, FRIDAY, the 26th. of April 1968:  
 ENGLAND(Cennelly)-Build Fleet-London  
 FRANCE(Koning)-Build Army-Paris & Fleet-Runs Marseilles  
 GERMANY(Watterson)-Build Army-Munich  
 ITALY(Halle)-Build Fleet-Naples  
 AUSTRIA(Birsan)-Builds Armies-Vienna & Budapest  
 RUSSIA(Johnson)-Build Army-Moscow  
 TURKEY(Champer)-Sorry, No Builds Received!  
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FALL 1907:                      TIGERS GAME #5:                      13 APRIL 1968:  
    RUSSIA WINS GAME BY NOT MOVING THIS SEASON!

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 ENGLAND---Fleet-North Sea & F Norwegian Sea  
 Birsan:     Fleet-Holland to Kiel  
                  Fleet-Norwegian Sea & F North Sea  
                  Fleet-English Channel & F North Sea  
                  Fleet-North Atlantic Ocean to Mid-Atlantic Ocean  
                  Fleet-Western Med. to Gulf of Lyon  
                  Fleet-Spain (S.O.) & F Western Med. to Gulf of Lyon  
                  Army-Burgundy to Munich  
                  Army-Piedmont to Marseilles  
                  Army-Belgium to Ruhr  
 AUSTRIA---Fleet-Venice stands.  
 RUSSIA---Army-Bulgaria stands  
 Griffin:    Army-Serbia stands  
                  Fleet-Constantinople stands  
                  Army-Tyrolia stands  
                  Army-Trieste stands  
                  Army-Silesia stands  
                  Army-Munich stands  
                  Army-Berlin stands  
                  Fleet-Skagerrak stands  
                  Fleet-Norway stands  
                  Army-St. Petersburg stands  
                  Fleet-Black Sea stands  
                  Fleet-Denmark stands  
                  Army-Kiel stands  
                  Army-Sweden stands

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BIG BROTHER #59: TICKETS GAME #3--COMPLETED:

FALL 1907:

TURKEY---Army-Rome S Austrian A Venice  
Childers Fleet-Gulf of Lyon to Marseilles (Must Retreat)  
Fleet-Ionian Sea S F Greece  
Fleet-Greece S F Ionian Sea  
Fleet-Tunis S F Tyrrhenian Sea to Western Med.  
Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea to Western Med.

Supply Centers Controlled By:-----

England-3 home, 2 lowlands, 2 Iberia, 3 France (10) Constant  
Austria-Ven (1) Constant  
Russia-4 home, 3 German, 3 Aust., 3 Scand., Rum, Serb, Bul, Ank, Const (18)  
Russia builds three but has already won the game anyway!  
Turkey-Smy, Gro, Nap, Rome, Tun (5) G.M. Removes F ret. from Gulf of Lyon.  
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SPRING 1910: WINNERS GAME #4: 13 APRIL 1968:

FALL 1910 MOVES due here by 5PM, FRIDAY, the 26th. of April 1968:

ITALY & ENGLAND FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AUSTRIA'S GOOF!

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ENGLAND--Fleet-Portugal to Spain(South Coast)

Koning Fleet-Liverpool to Irish Sea  
Army-London to Picardy  
Fleet-English Channel C A London to Picardy  
Army-Ruhr S A Kiel  
Army-Kiel hold  
Fleet-Holgoland Bight to North Sea  
Fleet-Baltic Sea to Livonia  
Fleet-Gulf of Bothnia S A St. Petersburg  
Army-St. Petersburg S F Baltic Sea to Livonia  
Army-Belgium to Burgundy

ITALY---Fleet-Naples S F Tunis to Ionian Sea

Nelson Fleet-Tunis to Ionian Sea  
Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea S F Naples  
Army-Venice hold  
Army-Rome S A Venice  
Army-Tuscany S A Venice  
Army-Piedmont S A Venice  
Army-Marseilles hold

RUSSIA---Army-Moscow S F Livonia

McCallum Army-Warsaw S F Livonia  
Fleet-Livonia stands  
Army-Prussia S Austrian A Berlin  
Fleet-Aegean Sea S Austrian F Ionian Sea  
Fleet-Adriatic Sea S Aust. A Apulia to Venice

AUSTRIA--(Sorry, No Moves Received:)

Wells Army-Munich stands  
Army-Silesia stands  
Army-Bohemia stands  
Army-Berlin stands  
Fleet-Ionian Sea stands  
Fleet-Albania stands  
Army-Apulia stands  
Army-Trieste stands  
Army-Tyrolia stands

\*PRESS RELEASE: Game #7: Across the  
\*French plains echoes the cry "Vive  
\*le Franco" as thousands upon thou-  
\*sands of embittered Frenchmen come  
\*to the defense of their country.  
\*Within each of their breasts beats  
\*a heart that can love only one cou-  
\*ntry and only one flag, the tri-  
\*colour. The "Marseille" is heard

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-om every square in France, and, yes, from all of the many peasants.

"Regarding Wiggins" -- I wish to tell that Beyerlein would give up the zine and let some one take over publication and generalizing this abortion. The schedule has never been firm and now it seems to have gone to hell." (8 April 1968) "If I thought my experience was disgusting, it has been topped, and from Washington State again. I signed up for a game in Cerebral Nihil in November 1967. Has it now started? I do not know how to play when I do not receive the zine. When is the deadline? Who are the players? I just received a letter from another player in this zine game asking for an alliance!"

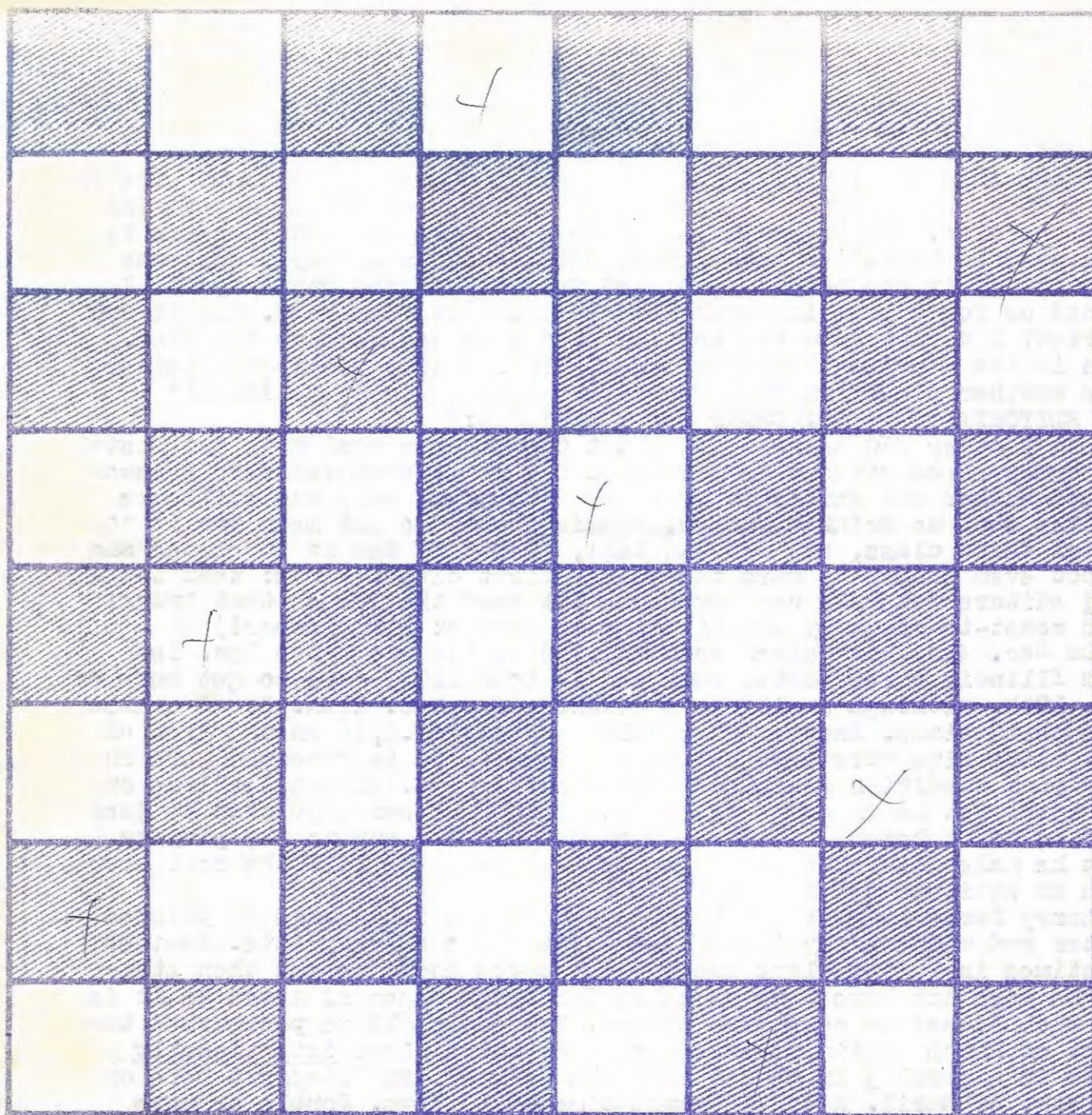
EDITORIAL: "THE QUEAP AND THE STUPID."

In Big Brother #30 we told you about those fools that mail out Postal Diplomacy zines without an envelope. The worst examples were Brekwon by Rod Walker and Xenogogic by Larry Perry that were and still are usually sent as printed matter. Evidently they do not mean for it to travel third class, but who can tell, when they use no envelopes and do not even bother to mark the things first class. (Note: that the other good editors not only use envelopes but send the issues that travel from coast-to-coast by Airmail like we here at Big Brother!)

On Dec. 4th, Rod Walker sent Vol. 2, #5 of his rag dated Dec. 1st from Illinois three states away and it took EIGHT days to get here on Dec. 12th, although in it was a deadline for Dec. 11th. It of course came third class. Another time Walker typed Vol. 2, #6 on the 3rd. of Jan. waits five more days before printing it. It is received here in very poor condition (some one wrote on it) with a deadline on the 15th. Yet he is not satisfied with it. He never says then he just held on to it before he sent it out to the players. When he makes mistakes in the past he waits till the next move with an attitude of "I'll be back!"

Larry Perry staples a lot of stuff which his zine sends it printed matter and wonders why it arrives postage due or very late. Besides sometimes including blank pages where moves should be and then stating he does not have time checking for blank pages of moves as it is too much bother or some such excuse! Xenogogic #12 is postmarked the 25th. of March (again no envelope) sent third class intentionally, there is a small 3 in pencil near the address, and received here on the 4th. of April. A total travel time of 10 days. Double or more compared to the time of first class mail from the opposite coast.

Doug Beyerlein (See above letters by Ed Hall) decided to have Steve Huston mail his last issue. It is postmarked March 30th. (already about a month late) and is received here on the 11th. of April a total of twelve days. (No envelope of course) and the lowest dead of all is that it is marked Printed Matter in ink by the hand that wrote the address. One deadline is past (April 6) another I had to meet is the 16th. with Good Friday & Easter Sunday in between. Also the wrong street address is used and had not the mailman been a good friend the letter would have been destroyed or sent to the dead letter office. Any idiot like Walker, Perry, Beyerlein, or Huston that uses 3rd. class "Printed Matter" should know that this junk mail cannot be forwarded and is not returned to the sender either. This is a protection and a service that I always use first class or better mail. Besides no blame to this letter is marked "Lost Once" (no very appropriate) such as the letter from Huston or Beyerlein is to receive the next moves. So the Big Brother players note this crazy situation and do something about it. OBT: B.F.



Put eight coins on this checkerboard so that no coin is in the same row, column or diagonal with another. Try this with 16 coins and two coins in each row or column.